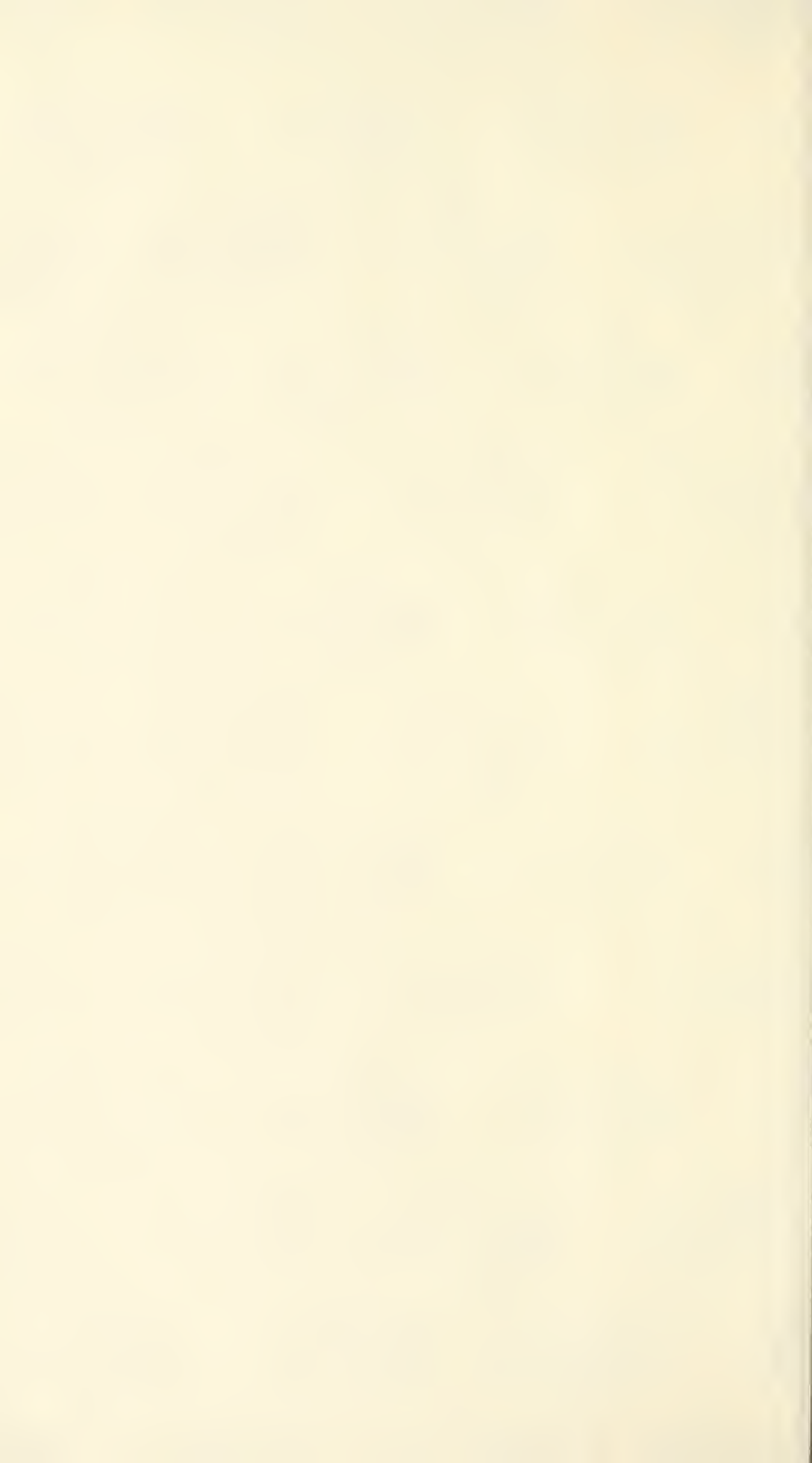


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## ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION—INDIAN HOSTILITIES.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 676, making appropriations for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities for the year 1838.]

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MARCH 21, 1838.

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR, *March 17, 1838.*

SIR: The estimates of the several bureaus in my Department, which are herewith submitted to the committee, will appear to be high; but the war in Florida and the apprehended hostilities in the Cherokee country, render it necessary that this Department should be prepared to carry on the one and repress the other. In both cases, the exhibition of a large force is necessary. In the event of the regular forces being increased, the military operations will be conducted with much more economy than they have hitherto been. The expenses of marching large bodies of militia to and from the theatre of war will be avoided; and, in such cases as may render the employment of that description of force absolutely necessary, care will be taken to conduct the administrative branch of the service by officers of the regular staff.

In providing for the continuance of the war in Florida, I ought to state that General Jesup entertained hopes of bringing it to a successful close with this campaign; but, at the period he was expecting the Indians to surrender in the South, a party in his rear were committing depredations on the defenceless inhabitants of Middle Florida, accompanied by all the outrages and cruelties which usually attend savage warfare. A sufficient force must be left, therefore, in that Territory, for the protection of the inhabitants during the summer, and the residue will be moved up to the Cherokee nation. All accounts concur that danger is to be apprehended in that part of our country, about the period assigned by law for the fulfilment of the treaty with that people; but it is hoped that the exhibition of a sufficient force will avert it, by convincing the Indians of the utter hopelessness of resistance.

The estimates are accompanied by a statement explanatory of the estimates herewith presented, in order to exhibit to the committee the precise amount required. These sums are exclusive of the estimates for the regular army, and of all sums heretofore *appropriated*, and will, it is believed, be sufficient to meet the exigencies of the service for the prevention and suppression of Indian hostilities for the year 1838.

It is proper to state that the appropriation of \$1,000,000, made on the 30th of January last, was wholly absorbed by the arrearages of 1837, and is not, therefore, to be considered a part of the expenditure of the present year. Including this sum, the appropriations for preventing and suppressing Indian hostilities in 1837 amount to \$6,600,000—\$1,324,317 is more than the amounts of the estimates now submitted. Though it is



hoped that this amount will be more than necessary during the year, yet the Department considers it unadvisable to reduce it, in consequence of the propriety and necessity of providing for every contingency; and, among others, for the expenses incident to the employment of volunteers and militia that may be called out by the proper military officer, or by the Governor of a State, containing, or adjacent to, a large Indian population, for the purpose of repressing any sudden outbreak of those people, without waiting for the previous sanction of the President. This consideration, and the general uncertainty as to the amount of force it may be necessary to employ to continue the operations in Florida, to prevent or repress hostilities on the part of the Cherokees, and to preserve peace on our Western frontier, render it impracticable to enter into any thing like an exact calculation of the probable amount of the expenses of the year. Amidst such uncertainty, the Department can only exercise its best judgment; and this it has done, in estimating for the amount now asked.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

J. R. POINSETT.

Hon. C. C. CAMBRELENG,

*Chm. Com. Ways and Means, Ho. of Reps.*

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*Explanation of the estimates of the Bureaus of the War Department, of the amount required by each, during the year 1838, for the prevention and suppression of Indian hostilities.*

1st. Estimate of the acting Quartermaster General, amounting to - - - - - \$3,748,600 00

This is in addition to the regular annual estimate of this officer, laid before Congress at the beginning of the session, and contained in the bill for the support of the army, and is exclusive of all moneys heretofore appropriated for this object.

2d. Estimate of the Paymaster General - - - - - 1,416,250 32

This sum is made up of the amounts specified in the 3d and 4th paragraphs of the letter of the Paymaster General, which will be required, in addition to the amount of the annual estimate included in the army bill, for future payments, and of the last sum named in the letter as being necessary for arrearages and additional troops.

3d. Estimate of the Commissary General of Subsistence - - - - - 55,155 00

This sum will be required in addition to what is embraced in the annual estimate of this officer, as, in that, he estimated for a less number of volunteers and militia than it will probably be necessary to employ should the army not be increased.

4th. Estimate of the Colonel of Ordnance - - - - - 35,000 00

This is in addition to what is included in the annual estimate of this officer.

5th. Estimates of the officer in charge of the Clothing bureau - - - - - 20,677 56

This sum is not contained in the annual estimates of the Commissary General of Purchases, and will be needed in addition to the amount of those estimates. This officer now also estimates (see doc. A, accompanying his letter) for \$16,712 50; which sum, he remarks, should have been embraced in the appropriation of last year, and should therefore be included in that for this. He likewise estimates for \$19,500 for additional boots for the regular troops in Florida. On an examination of these two items, the Secretary of War is satisfied that it is unnecessary to include them in any appropriation bill, he being of opinion that there will be funds enough without them for the objects which they contemplate.

Aggregate of the amount required by the War Department for the prevention and suppression of Indian hostilities during the year 1838	-	-	-	-	\$5,275,682 88
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR,  
March 17, 1838.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, March 12, 1838.

SIR: In conformity with your directions, I submit herewith two estimates, founded on different data, of the funds which will be required to meet the expenditures in the Quartermaster's department, connected with the suppression of Indian hostilities in Florida and the Cherokee country, for the remainder of the present year.

From the peculiar nature of the expenditures made through the Quartermaster's department, it is extremely difficult—almost impossible—to prepare detailed estimates with tolerable accuracy for an army operating in the field. Those submitted are but vague approximations in some of the details, though, from the experience of the last two years, I am entirely convinced that the aggregate does not exceed the amount that will be required to meet the wants of the service. If I had estimated in round numbers, I should have put it down at four millions, large as that amount may appear.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

T. CROSS,

*Acting Quartermaster General.*

HON. J. R. POINSETT, *Secretary of War.*

*Estimate of the probable expenditures which will be required in the Quartermaster's department, during the year 1838, for the suppression of Indian hostilities, assuming, in conformity with the directions of the Secretary of War, that, for the operations in Florida and the Cherokee country, the force will consist of 4,000 regulars and 4,000 volunteers—2,000 infantry and 2,000 mounted; and that, during half the year, 6,000 of these will be required in Florida, and 2,000 in the Cherokee country, and for the other half of the year the distribution will be reversed.*

For forage for horses of one regiment of regular dragoons, and of 2,000 mounted volunteers, and for 1,500 horses in the service of the trains, and 100 horses in the service of officers who draw their allowance in kind—4,100 horses for 10 months, at 50 cents per day	- \$627,300
For the freight or transportation of military supplies of every description, purchased at remote points and sent into Florida and the Cherokee country	- - - - 450,000
For the purchase of wagons, carts, ambulances, and harness, and boats and lighters necessary to keep up the trains and other means of transportation in Florida, and to enlarge those in the Cherokee country to serve the increased force contemplated to be employed there for half the year, including the purchase of 500 additional horses and 500 mules	250,000
For the transportation of supplies from the principal depots to the points of consumption in Florida and the Cherokee country, including the hire of steamboats and other vessels for service in the rivers and on the coasts, and the expense of maintaining and sailing the several public steamers and public transport-schooners connected with the operations of the army	- - - - 800,000
For the hire of a corps of mechanics, laborers, mule-drivers, teamsters, wagon-masters, and other assistants, for 10 months—say 700 in all, at \$1 50 per day, including their subsistence	- - - - 321,300
For the transportation and other expenses of 4,000 volunteers, while marching to and from the scenes of operations in Florida and the Cherokee country, say	- - - - 100,000
For miscellaneous charges of all kinds, not embraced under the foregoing heads, and which cannot, from their multifarious and contingent character, be specifically enumerated, say	- - - - 800,000
For drafts lying over unprovided for, and arrearages for services and supplies in Florida and the Cherokee country, at this date	- - - - 400,000
Total	- - - - <u>\$3,748,600</u>

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington City, March 12, 1838.

T CROSS,  
Acting Quartermaster Gen.



*A secondary estimate for the same objects, founded upon the assumption (as directed by the Secretary of War) that the force, instead of being composed partly of volunteers, would all be regular—that is, 4,000 regular troops, to include one regiment of dragoons, would be substituted for the 4,000 volunteers, of which 2,000 were mounted.*

As the number of men will be the same in both cases, the difference will be in the forage for 2,000 horses dispensed with, and its transportation, which will influence, more or less, nearly all the items of the estimate.

For forage for one regiment of dragoons, 500 strong, and for 1,500 horses in the service of the trains, and for 100 horses in the service of officers who draw their allowance in kind, 2,100 horses for ten months, at 50 cents per day, - - - - -	\$321,300
For the freight or transportation of military supplies of every description, purchased at remote points, and sent into Florida and the Cherokee country, - - - - -	350,000
For the purchase of wagons, carts, ambulances, and harness, and boats and lighters, necessary to keep up the trains and other means of transportation in Florida, and to enlarge those in the Cherokee country, to serve the increased force contemplated to be employed there for half the year, including 500 additional horses and 500 mules, - - - - -	200,000
For the transportation of supplies from the principal depots to the points of consumption in Florida and the Cherokee country, including the hire of steamboats and other vessels for service in the rivers and on the coasts, and the expense of maintaining and sailing the several public steamers and public transport-schooners connected with the operations of the army, - - - - -	750,000
For the hire of a corps of mechanics, laborers, mule-drivers, teamsters, wagon-masters, and other assistants, for ten months—say 500 in all, at \$1 50 per day, including their subsistence, - - - - -	229,500
For miscellaneous charges of all kinds, not embraced under the foregoing heads, and which cannot, from their multifarious and contingent character, be specifically enumerated, say - - - - -	750,000
For drafts lying over unprovided for, and arrearages for services and supplies in Florida and the Cherokee country, at this date, - - - - -	400,000
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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington City, March 12, 1838.

T. CROSS,

Acting Quartermaster General.

## PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

March 13, 1838.

SIR: In compliance with the call of the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, I had the honor, on the 7th instant, to enclose to you the explanations requested by the committee in relation to the estimates for the suppression of Indian hostilities, together with the amount required by the Pay department to be appropriated for that object, for the last six months of the present year, supposing the force now in service to be continued to the close of the year. Since then, I have been furnished other data for an estimate, but, not being informed that it was wanted for the Committee of Ways and Means, it was laid by, to be taken up after other business, believed to be more pressing. I have now the honor to submit an estimate according to the data furnished by you.

It will be seen that seven regiments, composed of 4,000 regular troops, (about the number now in Florida,) require \$591,598 for one year, and the general staff \$56,191; but as both are provided for in the regular estimate of this department for the present year, no other appropriation is required for them.

The 4,000 volunteers, (2,000 mounted and 2,000 infantry,) at the reduced allowance for horses, will require \$1,242,835 32, if they serve two terms of six months each, as must now be the case. It is believed they will be furnished subsistence and forage in kind, which will be estimated for by the proper departments.

A part of the estimate for the general staff should be added to the expenses of the volunteers, if that force is employed, say \$20,000.

If regular troops are substituted for volunteers, no appropriation for the *general staff* will be necessary, as they are included in the regular estimate.

The 4,000 regular troops proposed to be added to the army, would require, for 12 months, \$591,598; but as they cannot be immediately enlisted, they will not average more than six months, and will only require \$295,799.

As my letter of the 7th instant was not sent to the committee, it is necessary that I should explain the difference between the estimates of this department of the 20th December, 1837, and 22d of February, 1838. The first called for \$1,334,000, and the last for \$1,072,984; making a difference of \$261,016, which is thus accounted for: The Pay department received from the partial appropriation of \$1,000,000, on account of the first estimate, \$414,431, and, added to the last estimate, \$153,415, for arrearages in Florida, and additional troops reported after the first estimate was transmitted to Congress.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

N. TOWSON, *Paymaster General*.

HON. JOEL R. POINSETT,  
*Secretary of War.*

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PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, March 19, 1838.

SIR: In compliance with your instructions, I have the honor to submit the accompanying estimate of the amount required to be appropriated for the payment of volunteers and militia, for the year 1838:

Assuming that there will be 2,000 mounted and 2,000 serving as infantry ; that they will be allowed the pay of dragoons, and such as are mounted will receive but 20 cents each per day, for the use of his horse ; that those now in service having volunteered but for six months, there will be two terms of service, and, consequently, a double allowance for travelling and clothing. To which is added the amount required for arrearages for 1837.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

N. TOWSON, *P. M. G.*

Hon. J. R. POINSETT,

*Secretary of War.*

*Estimate of the pay. &c. of four thousand volunteer troops for one year, and arrearages to volunteers for services performed in 1897.*

Description of troops,	Pay.	Officers' subsistence.	Officers' forage.	Clothing.	Twenty cents per day for use of horses.	Amount.
2,000 mounted volunteers, with pay proper of dragoons, and 20 cents per day for use of horse, for two terms of six months, including travelling allowances for both terms of service - - -	\$300,708	\$47,784	\$41,616	\$137,469 66	\$211,440	\$739,017 66
2,000 infantry volunteers, with pay proper of dragoons, for two terms of six months, including travelling allowances for both terms - - -	300,708 20,000	47,784 -	17,856 -	137,469 66 -	- -	503,817 66 20,000 00
Total dollars -	621,416	95,568	59,472	274,939 32	211,440	1,262,835 32

## REMARKS.

It is presumed subsistence and forage for the rank and file will be furnished in kind, and estimated for by the subsistence and quartermaster's departments.



## ESTIMATE—Continued.

Description of troops.	Amount.
For arrearages due to volunteers serving in Florida in 1837, under authority from the Secretary of War -	\$414,431 00
For arrearages to volunteers and militia called into service by Governor Call, and sanctioned by General Jesup - - - - -	153,415 00
	567,846 00
From which deduct the amount received from the appropriation of one million, made by the act of January, 1838 - - - - -	414,431 00
Amount required for arrearages -	\$153,415 00

## RECAPITULATION.

For four thousand volunteers now in service	\$1,262,835 32
For arrearages to volunteers in 1837 -	153,415 00
Total amount - - -	<u>\$1,416,250 32</u>

## OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,

*Washington, March 12, 1838.*

SIR : In compliance with a call from the Department of War, under date of 9th inst., I have the honor to submit an estimate for subsisting the regular troops, recruits, militia, volunteers, and friendly Indians, in the service of the United States, during the present year, amounting to \$1,095,912 50.

Of the above sum, \$730,912 50 will be required to subsist the army proper, and \$365,000 to subsist the militia, volunteers, and friendly Indians.

Should it be necessary to subsist 4,000 regular troops and 4,000 volunteers for the operations in Florida and the Cherokee country, during the whole year, \$730,000 will be required for that purpose; and the balance, \$365,912 50, will be necessary for the subsistence of the residue of the army, distributed through various sections of the country.

The ration has been averaged and calculated at a price which is deemed sufficient to cover all losses which may arise from wastage, or any other ordinary cause.

The present estimate varies from that rendered on the 20th November

ult., \$55,155, and arises from a calculation to subsist 3,396, in lieu of 4,000 volunteers, the number stated in your call of 9th inst.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,  
 GEORGE GIBSON,

*Commissary General of Subsistence.*

Hon. J. R. POINSETT,

*Secretary of War.*

*Estimate of the probable amount required to subsist the regular troops, militia, volunteers, and friendly Indians in the service of the United States, in 1838.*

Regular troops and recruits, consisting of 8,010 men	-	\$730,912 50
Militia, volunteers, and friendly Indians, consisting of 4,000 men	-	365,000 00
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		\$1,095,912 50

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSARY GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE,

*Washington, March 12, 1838.*

GEO. GIBSON, *C. G. S.*

ORDNANCE OFFICE,

*Washington, March 8, 1838.*

SIR: I have the honor to state, in answer to the verbal inquiries from the War Department, that the probable wants of this department for the prosecution of the war in Florida during the ensuing year are

1,000 barrels musket powder, at \$20	-	-	\$20,000 00
500 barrels rifle and pistol powder, at \$20	-	-	10,000 00
Other materials for cartridges, together with repairs of gun-carriages, small-arms, and accoutrements	-	-	5,000 00
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			\$35,000 00

The supply of musket and cannon powder is nearly exhausted; and extensive repairs of arms will probably be necessary.

It is requested that this report may be substituted for that made to you from this office on the 21st February last, which extended only to the 1st July.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

G. BOMFORD,

*Colonel of Ordnance.*

Hon. J. R. POINSETT,

*Secretary of War.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, CLOTHING BUREAU,  
*Washington, March 12, 1838.*

SIR : I have received a copy of a letter from the Honorable C. C. Cam-  
breleng, chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, asking some ex-  
planation why the estimates of the present year differ so much from those  
of the last year, and requesting estimates for the expenses of the whole  
year, ordinary and extraordinary. I have also received your memoran-  
dum calling for detailed estimates of the cost of employing 8,000 troops in  
Florida and the Cherokee country for the whole of the year, and, in obe-  
dience to your instructions, I have the honor to report that \$95,000 of the  
amount required for the Purchasing department is for the deficiencies of  
last year. The balance \$318,299 13, differs from the amount required  
last year, in consequence of one additional regiment of dragoons, there  
being no clothing and equipage on hand, as has been the case heretofore,  
and from the estimate of last year having been too small. This amount  
will be required to meet the wants of the army, supposing each regiment  
filled to its legal establishment, as is clearly shown by the detailed esti-  
mates of the Commissary General of Purchases. Since this estimate (which  
is for the clothing year commencing November 1, 1838) was made, a call  
has been made for clothing, equipage, &c., for the recruiting service, from  
the 1st of April to the 30th of September, 1838, which should have been  
provided for by the appropriation of last year. To enable the Purchasing  
department to meet this demand, an additional sum of \$16,712 51 will be  
required, and for which I respectfully submit herewith a detailed estimate,  
(marked A.) This amount, in addition to the \$318,299 13, will be re-  
quired for the Purchasing department to meet the demands of the current  
year, without reference to the operations in Florida and the Cherokee  
country.

"Assuming that, for the operations in Florida and the Cherokee country,  
there will be required for the whole of this year 4,000 regular troops and  
4,000 volunteers," the regular troops will require no additional expend-  
iture by the Purchasing department, except for extra boots, which are  
allowed to soldiers serving in Florida, but not included in the annual esti-  
mate for the army; say 12,000 pairs, at \$1 62½, making \$19,500. For  
the 4,000 volunteers, there will be required for camp equipage, &c., \$20,-  
677 56, as per statement herewith, marked "B."

Assuming that the whole force, instead of being part volunteers, would  
all be regulars, no additional expenditure would be required by the Pur-  
chasing department, except for extra boots.

In this statement, I assume that the regular troops are now in service, or  
to be raised under existing laws; also, that there is an ample supply of  
tents and equipage in Florida. Should it be found impracticable or inex-  
pedient to transport the tents and equipage with the troops, \$14,187 56  
will be required to furnish an adequate supply for the Cherokee country.

The cost of raising troops not now provided for by law, will be found  
in the statement herewith, marked "C."

With great respect I am, sir, your obedient servant,

L. WHITING,  
*Major U. S. Army.*

Hon. J. R. POINSETT, *Secretary of War.*

## A.

*Statement of money required to provide clothing, camp equipage, &c., called for in the regular estimate No. 12, for the recruiting service, Eastern Department, under the superintendence of Colonel E. Cutler, 4th infantry, from the 1st April to the 30th September, 1838.*

5 caps - - - -	\$1 75	\$8 75
3 pompons, white - - - -	18	54
2 hair plumes - - - -	60	1 20
987 forage caps - - - -	75	740 25
5 sergeants' coats - - - -	6 40 $\frac{1}{4}$	32 01 $\frac{1}{4}$
15 musicians' coats - - - -	7 96	119 40
8 corporals and privates' coats - - - -	6 38	51 04
8 pairs shoulder straps - - - -	50	4 00
1 pair sergeants' epaulettes - - - -	1 00	1 00
1 sash - - - -	2 25	2 25
60 privates' wool jackets - - - -	3 44	206 40
33 sergeants' cotton jackets - - - -	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 50 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,348 privates' cotton jackets - - - -	84 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,989 93
74 sergeants' cotton overalls - - - -	80 $\frac{3}{4}$	59 75
4,726 privates' cotton overalls - - - -	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,284 57
59 sergeants' cotton shirts - - - -	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	39 23 $\frac{1}{2}$
4,623 privates' cotton shirts - - - -	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,611 99 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 pairs drawers - - - -	56	5 60
905 pairs bootees - - - -	1 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,470 62 $\frac{1}{2}$
2,341 pairs stockings - - - -	35 $\frac{1}{3}$	827 15 $\frac{1}{3}$
983 leather stocks - - - -	13	127 79
942 blankets - - - -	3 00	2,826 00
1,040 knapsacks - - - -	1 42	1,476 80
1,294 haversacks - - - -	26	336 44
9 axes - - - -	1 25	11 25
23 spades - - - -	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 37 $\frac{1}{2}$
112 camp-kettles - - - -	1 00	112 00
204 mess-pans - - - -	40	81 60
8 bedsacks, double - - - -	1 73 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 86
19 hatchets - - - -	43	8 17
2 garrison flags - - - -	41 76	83 52
2 halliards, sets - - - -	3 75	7 50
12 recruiting flags - - - -	7 00	84 00
20 drum cords - - - -	25	5 00
8 bugles, with extra mouth-pieces - - - -	4 50	36 00
		\$16,712 51

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, March 7, 1838.

C. IRVINE,

Commissary General of Purchases.

Hon. J. R. POINSETT, Secretary of War.



## B.

For 4,000 volunteers there will be required—

140 Wall tents, complete, at \$22 44,	-	-	\$3,141 60
667 Common tents, do. at \$10 82,	-	-	7,216 94
4,000 Knapsacks, at \$1 42,	-	-	5,680 00
667 Camp-kettles, at \$1,	-	-	667 00
1,334 Mess-pans, at 40 cts.,	-	-	533 60
216 Spades, at 62½ cts.,	-	-	135 00
464 Axes, at \$1 25,	-	-	580 00
194 Hatchets, at 43 cts.,	-	-	83 42
4,000 Haversacks, at 40 cts.,	-	-	1,600 00
4,000 Canteens, at 26 cts.,	-	-	1,040 00
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			\$20,677 56
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L. WHITING,  
Major U. S. Army.

## C.

*Statement of cost for raising troops, not now provided for by law.*

*For clothing for a regiment of dragoons.*

1 Sergeant-major	} each at \$62 64,	-	\$125 28
1 Quartermaster sergeant		-	
40 Sergeants,	{ 10 1st sergeants, at \$59 46, } { 30 other sergeants, at \$57 51, }	-	2,319 90
40 Corporals, at \$56 15,	-	-	2,246 00
1 Principal musician, at \$64 08,	-	-	64 08
2 Chief buglers, at \$64 08,	-	-	128 16
20 Buglers, at \$57 59,	-	-	4,151 80
610 Farriers, blacksmiths, and privates, at \$56 15,	-	-	34,251 50

Clothing - \$40,286 72

*For horse equipments, &c.*

715 Saddles, complete, at \$14,	-	-	\$10,010 00
715 Bridles, do. at \$5,	-	-	3,575 00
715 Martingales, at \$1,	-	-	715 00
715 Chain halters, at \$1 75,	-	-	1,251 25
715 Saddle-bags, at \$4 75,	-	-	3,396 25
715 Pads and coat straps, at \$1,	-	-	715 00
715 Horse blankets, at \$2 90,	-	-	2,062 50
715 Spurs, pairs, at \$1 50,	-	-	1,072 50
715 Horse brushes, at 40 cts.,	-	-	286 00
715 Curry combs, at 17 cts.,	-	-	121 55
715 Iron combs, at 12½ cts.,	-	-	89 37
715 Nose-bags, \$1,	-	-	715 00

Equipments - \$24,009 42

## C—Continued.

*For camp equipage for regiment of dragoons.*

118	Camp-kettles, at \$1,	-	-	-	-	\$118 00
236	Mess pans, at 40 cts.	-	-	-	-	94 40
83	Axes, at \$1 25,	-	-	-	-	103 75
40	Spades, at 62½ cts.	-	-	-	-	25 00
123	Hatchets, at 43,	-	-	-	-	52 89
715	Knapsacks, at 1 42,	-	-	-	-	1,015 30
715	Haversacks, at 26,	-	-	-	-	185 90
715	Canteens, at 40,	-	-	-	-	286 00
13	Bugles, at 4 50,	-	-	-	-	58 50
1	Regimental color, at 85	-	-	-	-	85 00
10	Guidons, at 9,	-	-	-	-	90 00

Camp equipage	-	\$2,114 74
Horse equipments,	-	24,009 42
Clothing,	-	40,286 72

Total cost for regiment of dragoons, \$66,410 88

*For clothing for a regiment of infantry.*

1	Sergeant major, at	-	\$55 22	-	-	\$55 22
1	Quartermaster-sergeant, at	-	55 22	-	-	55 22
10	First sergeants, at	-	49 51	-	-	495 10
20	Sergeants, at	-	47 26	-	-	945 20
40	Corporals, at	-	46 54	-	-	1,861 60
2	Principal musicians, at	-	56 80	-	-	113 60
20	Musicians, at	-	47 12	-	-	942 40
420	Privates, at	-	45 54	-	-	19,126 30

Total clothing - - - \$23,595 14

*For camp equipage for a regiment of infantry.*

97	Camp kettles, at	-	\$1 00	-	-	\$97 00
194	Mess-pans, at	-	40	-	-	77 60
40	Spades, at	-	62½	-	-	25 00
83	Axes, at	-	1 25	-	-	103 75
120	Hatchets, at	-	43	-	-	51 60
514	Knapsacks, at	-	1 42	-	-	729 88
514	Haversacks, at	-	26	-	-	133 64
10	Drums, complete, at	-	6 62½	-	-	66 25
10	Fifes, at	-	25	-	-	2 50
1	Regimental color, at	-	85 00	-	-	85 00

Total camp equipage	-	-	1,577 82
Total clothing	-	-	23,595 14

Total cost for a regiment of infantry \$25,172 96

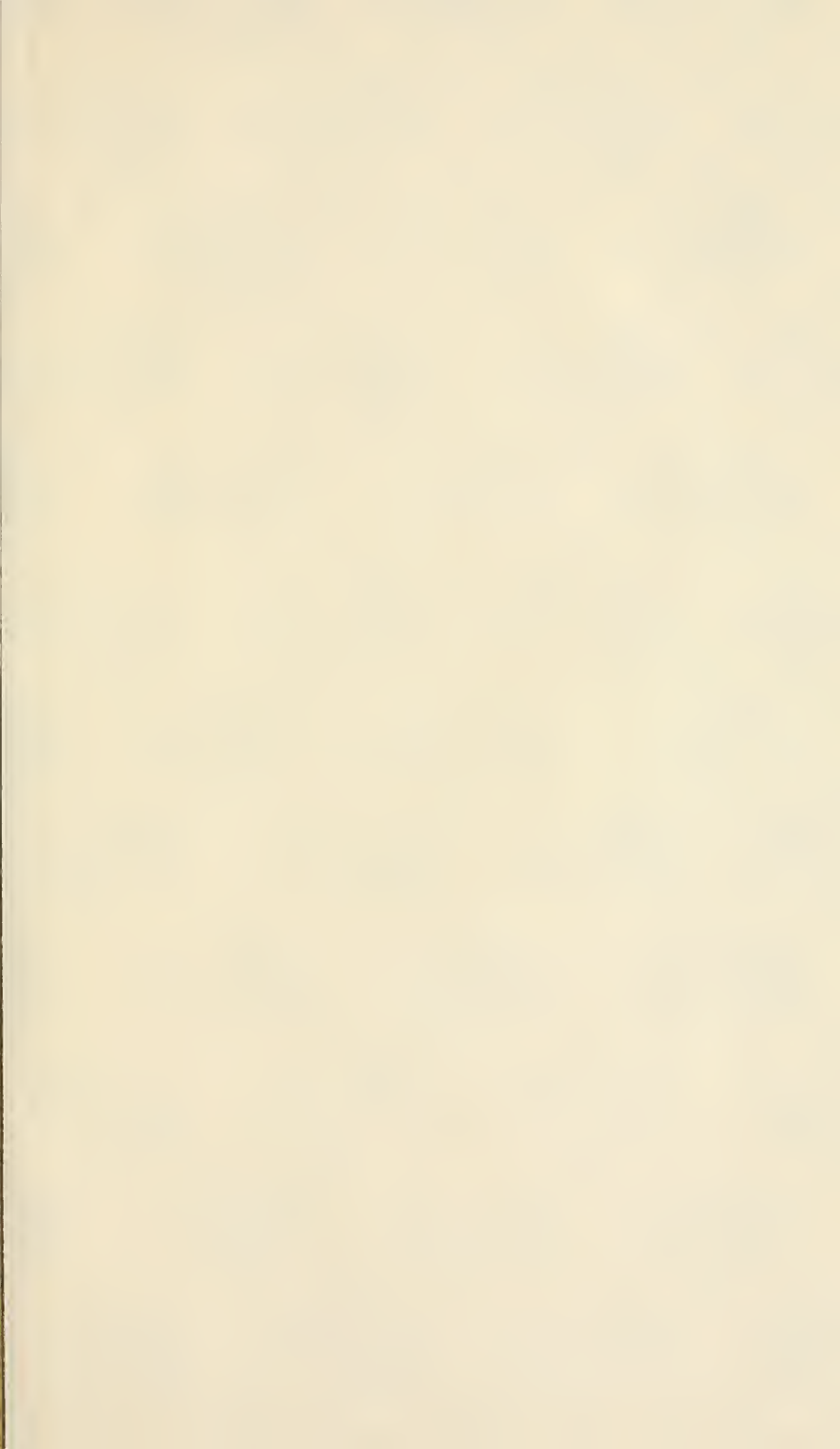
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To raise a regiment of dragoons and six regiments of infantry, with the present organization, making a total of 3,799 men, will cost, for the supplies to be furnished by the Purchasing department, \$217,448 64; and to raise four thousand troops, to be composed of one regiment of dragoons, with the present organization, and privates of infantry to be attached to regiments now in service, will cost \$223,825 08, or \$47 91 for each private of infantry. It may be proper to add, that it will cost but \$50 98 more for each private of infantry for his whole term of service.

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